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Respectfully,

ADOLPH HIRSCH,  
*United States Vice-Consul.*

Hon. SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

BAHIA, BRAZIL, *May 19, 1902.*

SIR: I have to report that for the week ended May 17, 1902, there were reported 87 deaths in Bahia. The following were the chief causes of death: Aneurism, 1; arterio sclerosis, 2; asthma, 1; beriberi, 2; bronchitis, 2; diarrhea and dysentery, 2; eclampsia, 1; enteritis, 1; malarial fever, 2; gastritis, 2; hepatitis, 5; meningitis, 2; senile debility, 1; Bright's disease, 2; nephritis, 2; stillborn, 6; pneumonia, 2; syphilis, 1; tetanus, 1; tuberculosis, 10, and from other causes, 39.

Respectfully,

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*United States Vice-Consul.*

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*Reports from Rio de Janeiro.*

RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL, *April 30, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith the official sanitary report for the city of Rio de Janeiro for the week ended April 27. There were 372 deaths from all causes, a decrease of 7 as compared with the preceding week. There were 5 deaths from *accessio pernicioso*, a decrease of 3; 59 from yellow fever, an increase of 19; 4 from smallpox, a decrease of 1; 10 from typhoid fever, an increase of 1; 2 from diphtheria, an increase of 2; 1 from measles, the same as before, and 46 from tuberculosis, an increase of 8. I also transmit herewith abstracts of bills of health issued during the week ended April 27 and the weeks ended April 13 and April 20. The prevalence of yellow fever is extraordinary. The continuance of extremely hot weather has been almost unprecedented. I can not but believe, however, that the cooler weather has now begun for good, and with it the yellow fever will of necessity decrease.

Respectfully,

E. W. AMES,  
*Vice Consul-General and Sanitary Inspector, U. S. M. H. S.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,  
*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL, *May 9, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith the official sanitary report for the city of Rio de Janeiro for the week ended May 4. There were 347 deaths from all causes, a decrease of 25 since the preceding week. There were 3 deaths from *accessio pernicioso*, a decrease of 2; 34 from yellow fever, a decrease of 25; 4 from smallpox, the same as before; 7 from typhoid fever, a decrease of 3; none from diphtheria, a decrease of 2; none from measles, a decrease of 1; 1 from whooping cough, an increase of 1; none from beriberi, a decrease of 1, and 45 from tuberculosis, a decrease of 1.

Respectfully,

EDWARD W. AMES,  
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